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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.: 9052-93

DATE: October 19, 2001

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR 1.53(b))**



BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

☒ **a patent application which claims priority to British Patent Application No. 0102569.0, filed February 2, 2001**

☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_; filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Entitled:

**VEHICLE STAIRLIFTS**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 9 pages of Specification (including 17 claims)
3. ☒ 2 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below])
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 4 references cited.

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment *(Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.)*  
 12. ☐ English Translation Document  
 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed  
 14. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette  
     a. ☐ computer readable copy  
     b. ☐ paper copy  
     c. ☐ statement in support  
 15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney  
 16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*  
 17. ☐ Other:

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     b. ☒ Additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



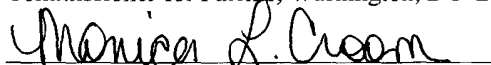
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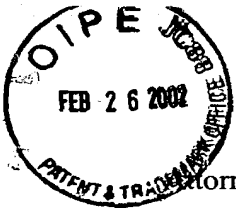
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In re: John Stewart Jakes  
Serial No.: 10/001,320  
Filed: October 15, 2001  
For: Transportable Stairlifts

Examiner: Not yet known  
Group Art Unit: 3682

Date: February 5, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of December 31, 2001, Applicant filed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application on January 16, 2002. Applicant inadvertently omitted the substitute formal drawings required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Accordingly, Applicant encloses herewith the following:

1. Submittal of Formal Drawings and one set (two sheets) of new formal drawings
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
3. Copy of the Declaration and submittal thereof that were filed on January 16, 2002.

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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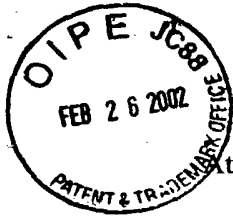
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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 31, 2001 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (2 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed informal drawings.


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